

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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**ERRATA**

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL IHSS PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL-COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 02-43

The purpose of this Errata is to clarify whether or not Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) is considered an alternative resource. On page two, ACL 02-43, under the heading “**Is EPSDT an Alternative Resource?**” should read as follows:

Is EPSDT an Alternative Resource?

No, EPSDT should not be considered an alternative resource, and IHSS/PCSP authorized recipient hours should not be reduced because they receive EPSDT services. EPSDT provides supplemental services that are prescribed by medical professionals who established the medical necessity of the services, which we consider distinct from IHSS/PCSP services.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have questions or concerns, you may contact your assigned Operations and Technical Assistance Unit staff member at (916) 229-4000.